

Drawing Amendments:

The Examiner's objection to the drawings is noted. The drawing objection has now been corrected in that reference numeral 50A has been added to Fig. 9 to identify the part referenced by 50A in the Specification.

Fig. 12 has also been amended to include the reference numeral 50A to conform the drawings to the Specification.

Attached are amended sheets containing Figs. 7 through 9 and 10 through 12. One set of amended sheets is labeled, in the header, "Replacement Sheet" and another set of the amended sheets is labeled, in the header, "Annotated Marked-up Drawings".

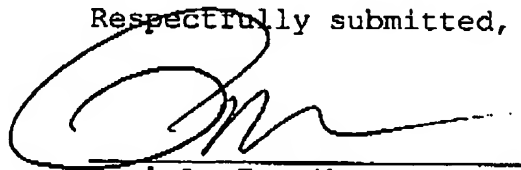
REPLY

An Amendment and Reply was mailed March 16, 2005. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 24, 2005 indicated that the amendment was non-compliant due to the amendments to the drawings.

This reply includes the corrected "Drawing Amendments" section in its entirety of the non-compliant amendment. The corrected section includes a replacement sheet labeled "Replacement Sheet" and a marked-up copy of clearly labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings".

It is believed that the requirements of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and 37 CFR 1.121 have now been met. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the present application and indicate allowable subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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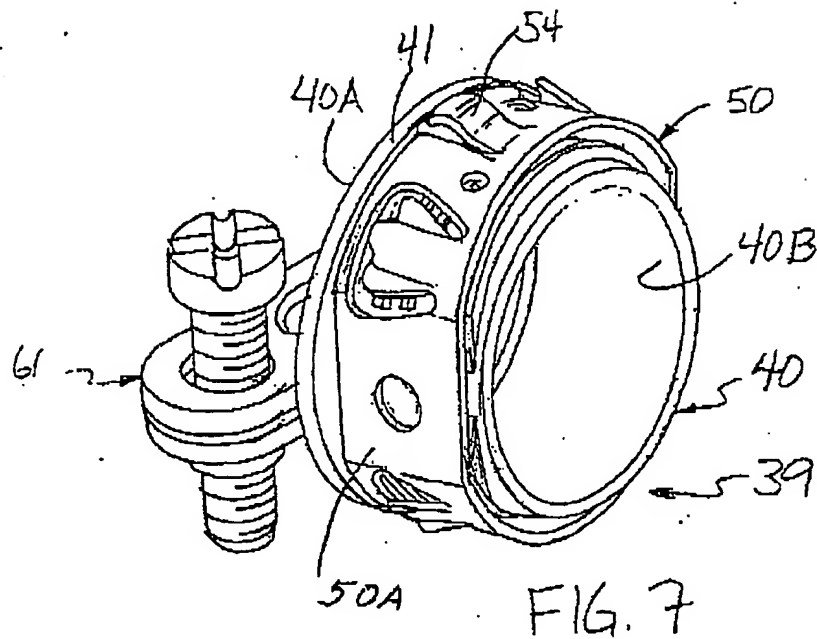


FIG. 7

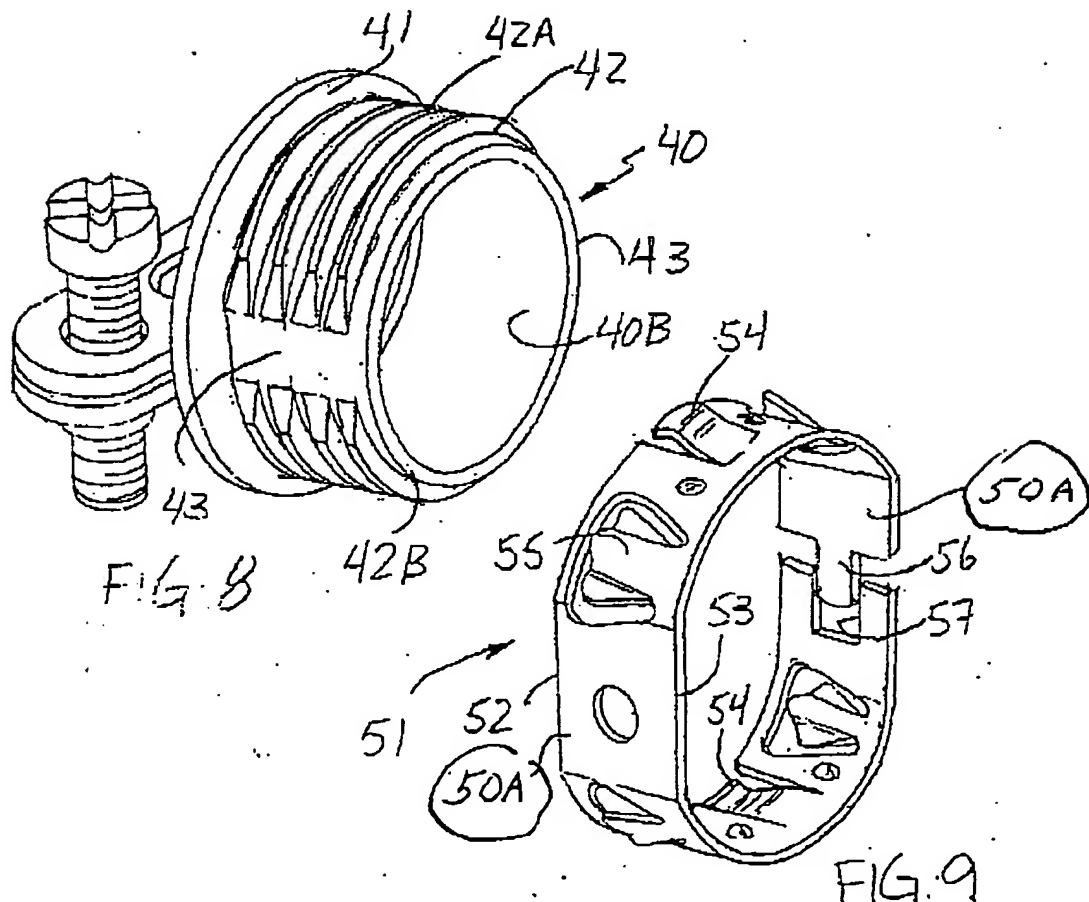


FIG. 8

FIG. 9

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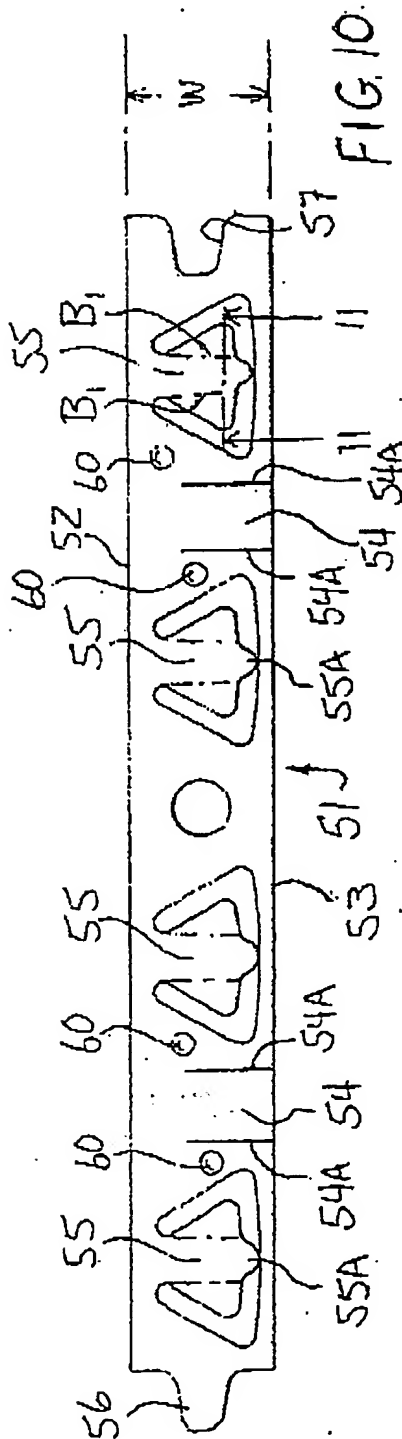


FIG. 10

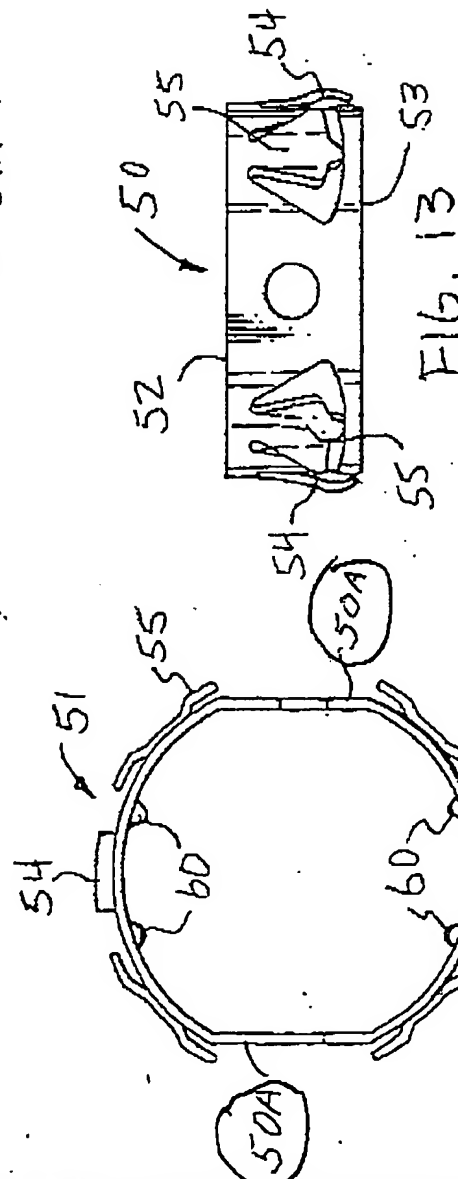


FIG. 11

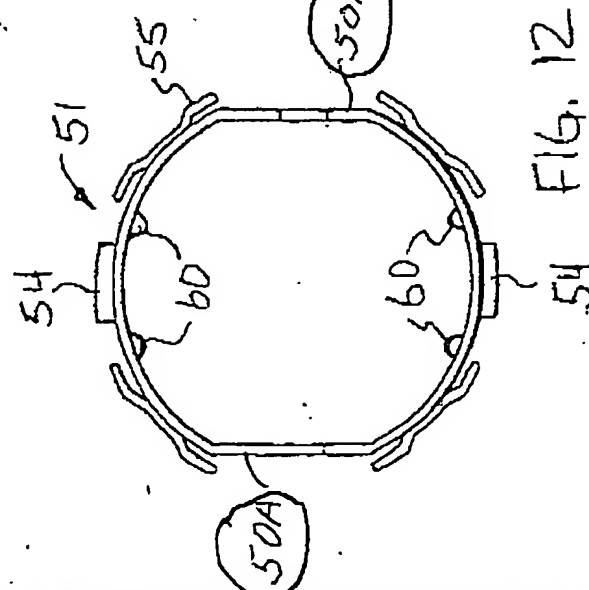


FIG. 12

